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ATTACHED WITH THIS SUBMISSION:

1. Reply to Office Action dated October 12, 2006 (5 pages)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 12, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 12, 2006 for the aboveidentified patent application, please consider the following remarks.